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A report is being circulated in certain quarters that The Public Ledger Company with its newspaper was inaugurated simply for the purpose of the coming Presidential campaign and with no intention of establishing a permanent business or paper.

This report is malicious and on its face an attempt to injure this paper and to promote certain ends of which this Company are well informed.

The Public Ledger Company has come to stay, during many campaigns we hope, in spite of reports to the contrary and will be found right at the front championing the interests of this community, and deserving a fair share of its patronage.

PERHAPS the most fatal thing to the Separate Coach Bill is the fact that TOM PETTIT is opposed to it.

WITH a population of 55,000,000 the United States consumes more than half as much iron as the remaining 1,300,000,000 of the world. And, thanks to Protection, we make it all ourselves, too.

OUR old friend JOHN S. MAVITY is now chief carman for the People's Party in Lewis county. It will soon be necessary to create a new party, for JOHN has been in this boat about six months.

THE United States Senate killed the bill of Hon. MARCUS SMITH, which was a measure to allow the Territory of Arizona to issue bonds, the interest to be payable in gold coin. The action of the Senate in striking out "gold coin" and inserting "lawful money" really killed the bill, for the reason that the bonds are only negotiable abroad, and English capitalists will not invest their money in securities payable in silver. They fix the commercial rate in their market at only 79 cents. Still the silverites tell us that silver can be made as good as gold. Why not say that potatoes can be made as good as diamonds.

## CHICAGO AND ITS BATTLE.

A Century and a Half Before the City Was Located.  
In the year 1683, twenty years in his memoir, "I arrived at the fort of Chicago, where M. De la Durantaye commanded." This was the first fort here of which we have any account. Edward G. Mason writes in the New England Magazine, and was probably a stockade structure constructed by Durantaye in 1683. Tonty also marched from the Illinois with sixteen Frenchmen and two hundred Indians to take part in this campaign, and according to one account he came by the way of Chicago and mustered some recruits here, perhaps from the garrison of the fort. He led his party across the country to Detroit, where he met Durantaye and other famous pioneers, La Foret and Daniel Greysolon Du Luth, from whom the present city of Duluth takes its name. They built a large body of French and Indians from the upper lakes, and the united force pushed on to Niagara and joined the governor general's army at the rendezvous on the southern shore of Lake Ontario, near the Seneca country. Two thousand five hundred men marched through the wilderness toward the great town of the Senecas with Durantye, Tonty and Lhut, and their couriers de bois in the van. In the narrow defile the advance, separated from the main body, caught an ambush of three hundred Indian warriors, who closed upon their rear with yells of triumph, thinking this detachment to be the whole army. Better leaders for such a fray there could not be than these three intrepid Frenchmen, who held their wood runners steadily to their work, undauntedly through the forest came the main body, headed by four companies of the fighting Carignan regiment, and the Senecas suddenly abandoned the field. Their great town was taken and destroyed, and down to our own time their descendants knew the scene of their crushing defeat by the French as "La Place of a Battle."

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.  
They are trees so big as to be wonderful even to Californians.  
S. E. Holcom, one of the discoverers of the grove of giant sequoias in Fresno county, in which John Muir has designated the New Yosemite, says to the San Francisco Examiner that no words can describe their grandeur nor the impressions created on the visitor when he holds them for the first time. "They are trees that astonish and amaze," said he, "and the effect is lasting. It lasts for all time. At least I do not think I shall ever get rid of the effect which they had on me, nor do I wish to. If to Bryant such groves as he saw were temples, what must these be considered. I leave all this to the poets, but there are some points that I doubt not will be of interest to the lumbermen. There is a tree there with the astounding circumference of 127 feet, and a diameter in the narrowest place of 42 feet, while the trunk reaches almost 400 feet in the air. Then there are trees three feet through and bables of 12 feet and so on. To see them is an object lesson which carries with it astonishment forever. To stand in their shadow is something worth doing at almost any cost. Could the lumbermen of the pineries behold them never again could they view the ordinary tree but they would be impressed with the fact that they were but mere saplings, cuttings set in the ground, and only these."

THUNDERSTORMS AT SEA.  
Why Jack Tars Claim They are Safer on the Sea Than on Shore.  
An electric storm at sea is one of the alarming experiences to which a mariner is exposed, but, as a matter of record, it is one that is least fruitful in disastrous results. As a rule few precautions are taken to guard against strokes of lightning; especially in the merchant service. Ships of war are usually fitted with lightning conductors as a precaution made necessary by the explosives stored away in their magazines. But these safeguards are seldom seen on a merchant vessel, and judging by the extreme rarity of the cases where they have been struck, Jack's claim that he is safer on the ocean than on shore during an electrical disturbance must be admitted. It is a well-established theory that one caught in a thunderstorm should not take shelter under a tall tree, especially if it stands in a clearing. Why lightning should strike an isolated piece of timber on shore and spare it after it has been converted into a vessel's mast is yet to be satisfactorily explained.

A Human Heart for Dinner.  
Sulfa-Genay, father and son, two men of Mohammedan faith, living in Kasan, in Russia, were seized with an attack of the prevailing epidemic of typhus. They applied for advice to a mollah (Mohammedan priest), who prescribed for them the roasted heart and liver of a healthy girl under sixteen years. The two men made their selection among the growing beauties of the neighborhood and induced a girl of fourteen to go with them into their hut, where they slaughtered her. They were arrested and accused of the murder, found guilty and transported to the Siberian mines for twelve years, which is, in such cases, equivalent to transportation for life, because there are few people that can stand life in the mines for twelve years.

A Highwayman's Outfit.  
A soldier on duty near Valencia, in Spain, suddenly killed the driver of a highwayman's Land Rover. In the knapsack of the robber were found gold and jewels to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars and a full arsenal of burglar's utensils. There were five masks of black skin, a large butcher knife, two small knives, three revolvers, seven boxes of dog keys, no end of a lot of safes and chests, a rope ladder of remarkable make with iron braces for fastening to railings of windows or balconies, and a larger considerable large fish, a leg of mutton, a loaf of bread, and a library containing an illustrated edition of the valiant knight Don Quixote of La Mancha, by Cervantes.

## THE EXPOSITION POST OFFICE.

Preparations for handling a Mountain of Mail Matter.  
The world's fair is to have a post office large enough to supply hourly mail to 150,000 exhibitors and the force to manage it will be as large as that of the Milwaukee post office. Such, in brief, is the plan of the post office department.  
Post Office Inspector Stoddard has been commissioned to investigate as to the post office facilities required and with instructions to curtail the plant in no particular.  
Mr. Stoddard was informed that it had been estimated that between 100,000 and 175,000 exhibitors would be at the fair. Taking these figures the inspector estimated that between 300 and 400 post office employees would be required to handle the mails, this estimate including the carriers. It is proposed to have all mails for exhibitors dropped off directly at the grounds, and no mail matter will be sent to the main office. It is proposed to have a post office wholly up to the size and character required in a large city, and money order, express and other divisions will be established. Hourly deliveries and collections will be made and the office will have to be opened three or four times a day. The inspection of the fair, and as exhibitors will not leave for several months after the fair closes the post office will be open about fifteen months.  
The total cost of the management and force for this period, it is believed, will be in the neighborhood of \$250,000. It has not been decided whether the post office will be established in the government building or a separate structure erected. This matter will be decided upon by the inspector Stoddard during his present investigation and his conclusions will be embodied in a special report to Postmaster General Wanamaker.

## ANIMALS FOR THE FAIR.

Pers to Send Living Specimens of Llamas, Alpaca and Pao-Vicuñas.  
The Peruvian commissioner has made special application to the government at Lima for the purpose of securing a display of living animals from that country. He suggests the importance of this matter to all breeders, especially the animal breeders of the United States, and there is no doubt a very creditable exhibit will be sent to the world's fair.  
Willard D. Tisdell, the commercial commissioner sent in the interest of the fair, has returned to the isthmus of Panama from a trip along the northern coast of Colombia and Venezuela. He was engaged in securing material for the proposed commercial exhibit, which will undoubtedly be of the greatest interest and value to all manufacturers and exporters in the United States. It will enable them to see at a glance the needs and requirements of the people in each region of country, for their kind, quality and patterns of goods for their use. A large number of interesting specimens have already been obtained and shipped to this country for that purpose.  
A most cordial reception has been tendered to the commissioner at all the places visited by him, and the merchants have shown the greatest interest in the matter, aiding him by all the information in their possession, assisting him in procuring samples and in every way showing a disposition favorable to a closer trade relation with this country.

## MINES AND MINING.

An Innovation in World's Fair Exhibitions.  
Considerable misapprehension exists both in this country and abroad as to the mines and mining exhibit which is to be made at the exposition. At world's fairs heretofore the mineral and allied exhibits have been shown in the manufacturers building or in annexes to other structures occupied by exhibits having but remote relation anything of the mineral description. Many previous notices and comments indicate that the impression prevails widely that such is the case at the exposition of 1893. But that is far from being true. "Mines and Mining" has been made a separate and distinct "department" of the classification of exhibits and will have the exclusive use of one of the finest and largest of the exposition buildings. The mines and mining building measures 299 feet in length, 100 feet in width, of almost 9 acres and cost \$205,000. The fact is that at the World's Columbian exposition for the first time in the history of the world the mineral industry and products are accorded the recognition which their exceedingly great importance to the wealth and progress of the world has long demanded. Mr. Skiff, chief of the department, says that it is already assured that in the mines and mining exhibit will be shown the largest and most complete and most instructive evidence of the mineral wealth and progress of the industry ever collected or attempted.

One Taste of Good Fortune.  
The ex-queen of Naples, who has suffered all the pangs of genteel poverty during the last twenty years or more, is now being treated with the most compassionate and generous of all subjects, a different position. Her mother, the late duchess of Leuchtenberg, of Bavaria, who died some weeks ago, left a fortune of \$1,000,000 to her daughter. According to the will of the duchess the property was to be shared equally between three of the daughters and the eldest, namely, the late duchess of Naples and the duchess of Alencon. The empress, however, is so wealthy in her own right that she has declined the bequest of her own husband's practically inexhaustible purse—that she has abandoned her share to the youngest of the ex-queen of Naples, who will therefore now come in for about \$600,000 a year. The ex-queen figures in the heroine in Daudet's "Kings in Exile."

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